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WASHBURN'S PLAN WORKS

Ingenious New York Physician has Perfected a Plan by Which he Secures a Full Crop of Henfruit

Chatham, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Since it became known that he has perfected a nest which makes it impossible for a hen to shirk her greatest responsibility, Dr. J. C. Washburn, one of the most prominent physicians in this part of the state, has been flooded with letters from farmers in all parts of Columbia county, begging him to disclose the details of his remarkable contrivance.

"Lay or starve" is the ultimatum handed to the hens by the physician. For years it has been a battle of wits between the birds and himself, with the birds fooling him at every turn. But at last he has triumphed. With his patient nests in every corner, the hens are obliged to choose between swelling the egg census and going hungry.

Dr. Washburn demands an egg for every meal, and of late has been getting them. When the hens discovered the manner in which he had circumvented them, they were furious. Many of them declared they would starve before they would consent to deliver eggs under a time clock arrangement. But when lack of food made them too weak to cackle, they returned to work at the physician's terms.

His patent nest is the result of years of earnest study. Each of these nests is a box-like structure filled with food. The hen enters by a door which snaps behind her the minute she plants her foot on the floor.

Mrs. Hen helps herself to a seven-course dinner and has no idea that she is a prisoner until she starts to leave. She tries the door, but it won't budge. Of course it isn't ladylike, but as a last resort she puts her foot against the unyielding panel. She sets up an awful clatter for a few minutes, but nobody pays any attention to her. If she is an intelligent hen, she whistles away the time by laying an egg.

This egg drops through a hole in the nest and in its descent strikes a spring, which opens the door. Mrs. Hen regains her liberty, and the egg, after striking an inverted rubber stamp containing the day and date, rolls into a receiving box under the nest.

"Have they tried to beat your system?" Dr. Washburn was asked.

"I caught one wise old hen going into the nest with a potato in her mouth. She would balance the potato on her back while she was eating, and when it came time for her to make good, she would drop it through the hole. I hid the potatoes, and since then I have been getting splendid results from her."

"Keep you pretty busy, eh?" he was asked.

"Yes," said the physician, "but a new device of mine is making things easier. You see, all my neighbors keep hens, and I found myself answering the cackling alarms of the whole neighborhood. Now I mix gasoline in the food of my hens, and they honk when they lay."

SUN BROTHERS' GREATER PROGRESSIVE SHOWS

Coming to Town for Two Complete Performances—A Show all to the Good.

With the advent of spring and summer each year, comes the merry tented show, with its kaleidoscopic review of amazing wonders, the trick elephants, jolly clowns, cute, cunning ponies, wild beasts, beautiful horses, the red demon and toy balloon vendors and the thousands and one delights of the great American tented show. With everything new but the amazing, the Sun Brothers' Great Progressive Shows are undertaken to exhibit at Ocala Monday, January 3d.

The show will arrive here by special railway train service in its own magnificently equipped 40 foot length railway cars, which are corded by railroad men to be among the finest ever used by a show company. The public is cordially invited to be at the depot and await the arrival of this beautiful rolling stock equipment.

The show uses all water and sun proof tents, these pavilions are all of the finest light ever used for a similar purpose; it can be truthfully said that night is turned into day. Throughout the show is one of the finest equipped in America. Two complete performances are given daily, Matinee and night, at two and eight o'clock.

The "Big Show" program as arranged for 1909 is peerless in conception and merit. There are over fifty male and female artists in acts of the highest calibre, all gorgeously costumed and skillfully executed. Comprising acrobatic "thrillers," acrobatic and gymnastic displays, bicycle exploits, pantomime oddities, marvelous educated animals, polite vaudeville specialties, and spectacular novelty ideas. Then there are "Nero" and "Hero," the man eating lions, the troupe of military and comedy elephants, the dancing camels, Prince Tiny, the smallest horse on earth, the baby camel "Macon," and its mother and Princess Hula, the only genuine Hindoo serpent hypnotist with a caravan of huge performing serpents.

At 11:30 in the morning will be offered entirely free to the public, a series of gala outdoor shows. These free displays are of a sensational and diversified character and must be seen to be appreciated.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY

J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cures and medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by all druggists.

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TAFT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Taft has begun preparations for the first of his special messages to Congress. The message will deal with amendments which he believes necessary in the interstate commerce and Sherman anti-trust acts.

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Dunnellon, Fla., Sept. 1st, 1909.—I have sold Hall's Texas Wonder of St. Louis, Mo., for six years. Every bottle I sell adds a customer for it. It is a genuine cure for kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles. Geo. Ohnmacht, Merchant, 60 day's treatment in each bottle.

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PRESIDENT DOESN'T LIKE PORK

Washington, Dec. 29.—Whether there is any basis for it or not, the rumor is already going the rounds that if the general river and harbor appropriation bill, to which during the present session, is not to the liking of President Taft and the leading members of his cabinet, the executive veto will be used.

WOMEN WHO ARE ENVIED

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney troubles show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. See at all druggists.

DISTRUSTFUL OF MADRID

Washington, Dec. 29.—Unmistakable hints show that skepticism is evident in the state department regarding the reform program of Nicaragua's new president, Madrid.

DON'T BE HOPELESS

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by all druggists.

UNDERSTANDING WITH MEXICO

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—It is assumed government circles here that Mexico has a full understanding with the United States before offering an asylum to Zelaya.

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The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Sold by all druggists.

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because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies: a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Horehound. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by all druggists.

HIGHBROWS AT THE HUB

Meeting in Boston of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

Boston, Dec. 29.—At the invitation of Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the American Association for the Advancement of Science convened in Boston yesterday in its sixty-first annual session. The association, with its many affiliated societies, is the most important organization of scientists in this country. The opening session was held in Huntington Hall. The Cook-Pearry dispute will be one of the subjects especially interesting which will be discussed in Boston. But inasmuch as the 500 to 1,500 members at the section gathering are privileged to introduce any scientific topic, from the central bank to an improved incubator, the A. A. S. has been disclosing dignified surprises ever since its earliest sessions in 1849.

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There were 31 arrivals at the Montezuma yesterday.

ANOTHER WAR IN THE EAST

May Follow the Massing of Immense Russian Armies Near the Manchurian Frontier

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—Russia is gathering troops in Siberia, according to statements of travelers from North Manchuria and Siberia, published in Shanghai newspapers, received by the Blue Funnel liner Ning Chow, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool and the Orient.

Half a million troops are said to be encamped near Lake Baikal and fifteen submarines are said to have been sent to Vladivostok.

The building of the Amur railroad, 1,350 miles long, at a cost of \$150,000,000, is hurrying because of representations of Russian officers that there is danger of a second war with Japan in consequence of the struggle for control in Manchuria.

SANTA CLAUS BROUGHT SORROW

To Thousands of New England Homes. Death and Destruction All Along the Coast

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—With the wire service throughout New England still badly crippled, enough reports have been received to indicate that at least twelve lives and millions of dollars worth of property were taken as toll by the great Christmas storm over the entire northeast.

Over two thousand are homeless in Chelsea. Plymouth and several other towns are isolated and the damage there is unknown. All freight trains in western Massachusetts are stopped and but few passenger trains are able to make their way through the great drifts of snow.

The great tide which swept over this section of the coast, driven high by the fierce northeaster, has done untold damage and has probably claimed several lives yet unaccounted for. Residents of West Lynn escaped from their houses in boats. Huge waves rushed with terrific fury upon nearly every town along the coast and the damage from this one cause alone will total a tremendous figure.

Twelve Lives Lost in New York

New York, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Over a dozen are dead here as a result of the storm. The property damage in New York was also great. It is estimated that it will cost over \$250,000 to remove the great masses of snow from the city's streets.

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STRUCK BY A SCHOONER

Unusual Cause of Destruction of a Lighthouse on the Virginia Coast

Newport News, Dec. 29.—Having been rammed and almost cut in two by the four-masted schooner Malcolm Baxter, Jr., the Thimble Shoal Lighthouse, located four miles almost due east from Old Point Comfort and near the tail of the Horse Shoe in lower Chesapeake Bay, caught fire and was totally destroyed yesterday.

The schooner was inward bound for Hampton Roads in ballast and was proceeding under sail. The strong westerly wind and swift tide threw her off her course and without warning she crashed into the frame lighthouse. The house crumbled before the vessel like a box and in the smash-up the stove in the house was overturned. The hot coals set the building on fire and all efforts of its occupants to extinguish it were futile. Seeing the flames must destroy the building the men lowered a life boat and set out for shore.

A THRILLING RESCUE

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs and colds, asthma, croup and whooping cough its supreme. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

FOOTBALL YET IN FAVOR

Fifty New York Colleges Vote Against Giving Up the Game

New York, Dec. 29.—Fifty colleges out of approximately sixty-four in the Intercollegiate Athletic Association have voted for the retention of the American football game, with the elimination of mass plays and other dangerous plays.

This was made known last night by the executive committee of the association on the eve of the meeting to be held today.

THE CORRECT TIME

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by all druggists.

ANDY CARNEGIE'S LEG INJURED

It Has Been Pulled so Much, it Can't Stand a Sprain

New York, Dec. 29.—Andrew Carnegie slipped on an icy spot while walking around the reservoir in Central Park yesterday and suffered a painful injury to his left knee. At the Carnegie home it was said that his condition was no serious, but that he had remained in his room on the advice of his physicians.

After exposure and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Refuse substitutes. Sold by druggists.

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